

AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification and claims as follows.

In the Specification.

Please delete the paragraph starting at page 49, line 13 and substitute therefor the following new paragraph(s):

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The following strains were deposited with the ATCC, 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, Virginia 20110, U.S.A., on January 18, 2001 (viral vectors are in E. coli strain DH5 α): DH5 α : α .42 (Deposit No.: PTA-2938); DH5 α : β .42.Sp1 (Deposit No.: PTA-2934); DH5 α : β . $\Delta\beta$ a (Deposit No.: PTA-2942); DH5 α : β . $\Delta\beta$ b.GFP (β .GFPc3. $\Delta\beta$ b) (Deposit No.: PTA-2935); DH5 α : β .GFP:: β b (β .GFPc3:: β b) (Deposit No.: PTA-2940); DH5 α : β .GFP:: $2A$ (β .GFPc3:: $2A$:: β b) (Deposit No.: PTA-2931); DH5 α : γ 42 (Deposit No.: PTA-2939); DH5 α : γ .GFP:: γ b (γ .GFPc3:: γ b) (Deposit No.: PTA-2944); DH5 α : γ .GFP:: HA :: $2A$:: γ b (γ .GFPc3:: HA :: $2A$:: γ b) (Deposit No.: PTA-2932); DH5 α : γ . $\Delta\gamma$ a. $\Delta\gamma$ b.GFP (γ . $\Delta\gamma$ a. $\Delta\gamma$ b.GFPc3) (Deposit No.: PTA-2943); DH5 α : γ . $\Delta\gamma$ b.GFP (γ . $\Delta\gamma$ b.GFPc3) (Deposit No.: PTA-2930); DH5 α : γ .bPDS4 (γ . γ b.stop.bPDS4) (Deposit No.: PTA-2937); DH5 α : γ .bPDS4-as (γ . γ b.stop.bPDS4-as) (Deposit No.: PTA-2933); DH5 α : γ . $\Delta\gamma$ a (Deposit No.: PTA-2941); and, DH5 α : γ . $2A$::GFP:: H (γ . γ b:: $2A$::GFP:: H) (Deposit No.: PTA-2936).

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121 a marked up version of the above-amended paragraph(s) illustrating the changes introduced by the forgoing amendment(s) are provided in Appendix C.

Please replace Figure 2D with the replacement page Figure 2D. A marked copy of the figure as amended is also enclosed.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 31-57 and 59-67.

Please amend the claims by substituting the following claims for the corresponding previously pending claims of the same number(s):